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Diamantis GIKAS et al.

Group Art Unit: 2173

Serial No: 09/555,557

Examiner: Brian J. Detwiler

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AMENDMENT/REPLY

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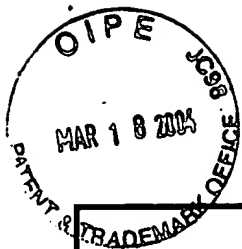
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on April 2, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

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